

FIGHT AGAINST NEW WEST PENN RATES BELIEVED CERTAIN

GENERAL OPPOSITION TO SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY COMPANY IS DEVELOPING

"Damned Outrage," Says Mayor, Who Will Lay Matter Before Council.

TRADES UNION WILL ACT

Meeting to be Called to Consider Presenting Protest With the Public Service Commission; Boosting the Trolley Rates Helps Steam Roads.

When it increased the rates for travel last May from five cents per fare zone to six cents the West Penn Railway company got through without any formal protest and with comparatively little agitation against the increase. The public took it as a matter of course along with advances in everything else. When the company yesterday announced a revision of rates and a reversion to the five-cent-per-zone system, but practically doubled the number of zones, it created a stir that is likely to result in the matter being carried before the Public Service Commission for a hearing as to whether an increase as high as 50 per cent over existing fares and 100 per cent over former ones is justified. That was the consensus of opinion today, though no known movement has yet been started.

Much comment on the new rates which the company proposes to put into effect on January 27 has been stirred. While there has not as yet developed any organized fight against the increase it is understood that the central Trades & Labor Council will call a special meeting to take up the matter. The city council has not taken any action but Mayor Duggan this morning expressed himself as thinking it was a "damned outrage." Nothing could be learned from the Uniontown Trades council.

The general opinion on the streets today was that although the company inaugurated the six-cent fare last May without a single protest the proposed new tariffs would not go through so easily.

Mayor Duggan said it had not been discussed by the city council yet, but that he intended talking it over with the body. To take any official action it would be necessary to call a special meeting. The mayor said this morning that he believed the West Penn was "overdoing the thing." He said he was of the opinion that if the rate was boosted it would never come down again.

"I believe we should make them prove they need to make the increase," he declared. "It is hardly fair to the people who have to travel on the cars every day to charge such a rate."

"You can just put me down as saying," he said, "that the West Penn has either been losing a lot of money or is going into the profiteering business heavily."

Another man this morning said he believed it was out of the question altogether, and believed it would never get through. "It is certain," he said, "that fewer people will ride on the cars. They will only come to the city when they have to."

A local attorney spoke of the proposed rates as "just awful." Another said that as long as trains went to Uniontown he would stay off the cars.

Many girls from the surrounding vicinity who ride the cars to this city where they are employed are united in declaring they will ride the trains. Many Dawson people say they would prefer the 22-cent train fare to the 20-cent fare on the street car.

The new rates were the chief subject of conversation in many quarters this morning, especially among people who travel every day on the cars. Many of these persons ride the Vanderbilt and Phillips route. The new fare limit has been established at 10 cents, and 10 cents is charged to points beyond that place as far as Leckersburg, the end of the second fare limit. The former fare limit was Leckersburg.

PRISONER RETURNS

Company C Soldier, Held at Rastatt Camp, Was Released.

Mrs. C. H. Kemp of Somerset received a cablegram from her son Sergeant Hobart Kemp, of Company C, 110th Infantry, Somerset, stating he was in New York and was well. Sergeant Kemp was taken prisoner by the Germans on July 15 last and held in prison at Rastatt.

No word had been heard from him and it was feared he had been killed. Sometime ago it was reported that he was in Switzerland but no definite confirmation of the report was received.

Evangelistic Services

Evangelistic services will begin in the church of the Evangelical Association at South Connellsville with the opening of the week of prayer January 15, the pastor, Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, announced today.

SCHOOLS CLOSED BY INFLUENZA TO REOPEN ON MONDAY

Will be General Resumption of Studies Throughout Fayette County; Course is Out.

After an enforced vacation of 11 weeks due to the prolonged epidemic of Spanish influenza, the majority of Fayette county schools will reopen Monday and begin work on a revised course of study which is expected to cover thoroughly all the essentials in the regular course and make it possible to do well in the next five or six months sufficient work to warrant promotions as usual and to resume work next fall without any perceptible loss to the pupils.

Announcement to this effect was made last evening by Superintendent of Schools John S. Carroll, who is just as anxious as the teachers, pupils and patrons that the present school year—"the calamity school year," as he calls it, shall not be prolonged a single day beyond the usual term. Late last night South Union's school board had not yet announced whether or not school would open Monday and several schools in Georges township, where there is still much influenza in the district, will remain closed for the present, but the majority of the county schools will begin bright and fairly Monday morning.

"It would be stupid to attempt to continue the term so as to make up the lost weeks," said Superintendent Carroll last evening. "The children going home from this year's work would meet themselves coming back for next year's. What we want is to get through with this calamity year as quickly as possible and be ready to start as usual next fall. By the elimination of non-essentials and the emphasizing of the important branches as usual and in a year or two no one will know there was any loss of time."

The Connellsville schools will not resume until January 6.

LOYD GEORGE AND GOVERNMENT WIN IN BRITISH ELECTION

Returns This Afternoon Indicate Overwhelming Majority; Former Premier Asquith Defeated.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—All indications at 3 o'clock this afternoon were that Premier Lloyd George and his government would have an overwhelming majority in the new house of commons.

David Lloyd-George, prime minister of the coalition government, has been re-elected to his seat in parliament from Carnarvon, Wales.

Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the Liberal party, has been defeated for his seat in the house of commons from the east division of Fife, Scotland.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(Via Montreal) The election results at 4 o'clock this afternoon were as follows: Coalitionists, 296; non-coalitionists, 144.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Election returns received up to 12:30 o'clock today favored the coalition government. At this hour the coalitionists had returned 108, the Unionists 3, Liberals 1, Labor 15; Irish Nationalists 1; Sinn Fein 26, and Independents 1.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Arthur Henderson, leader of the British labor party, and former member of the war cabinet, has been defeated for re-election to parliament from the South district of East Ham.

KILLED BY SLATE FALL

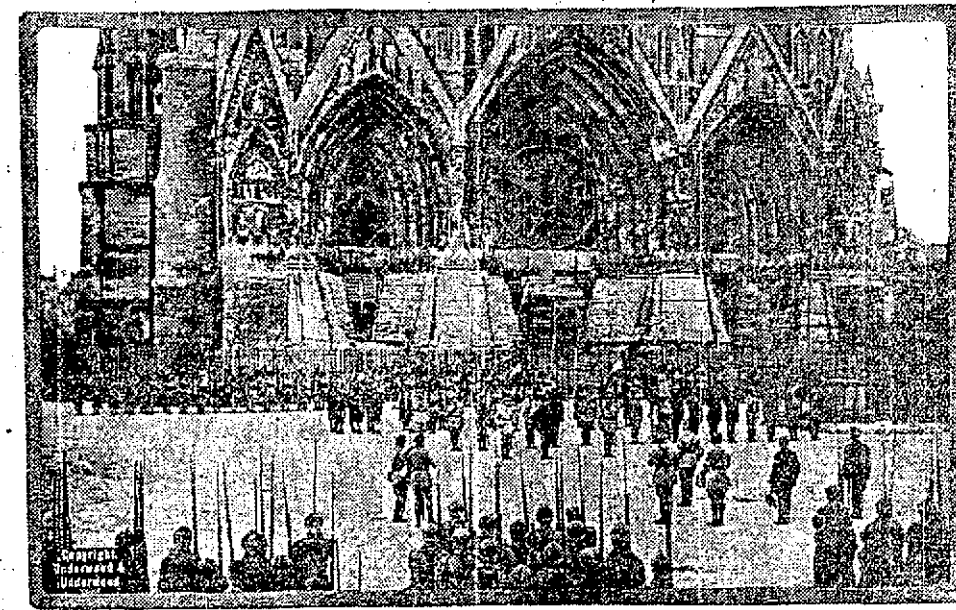
Fred Butler Meets Death in Mine Near Confluence.

Fred Butler, 20 years old, was killed in a mine owned by his grandfather, O. C. Butler of Johnson Chapel, when caught under a fall of slate yesterday. He had gone alone to the mine in the morning to dig coal and about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon was found by his grandfather, buried under the slate. He had only dug about five bushels of coal when found and it is thought he met his death soon after going to his mine.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Butler of Pittsburgh. He had been living with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Butler at Johnson Chapel. He was a member of the Johnson Chapel church. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Give Checks for Christmas. As a Christmas gift, every minister, priest and saint in this city was presented with a \$10 check by St. Marietta Wednesday.

CELEBRATING WAR'S END AT REIMS CATHEDRAL



Under the shadow of this historic cathedral of Reims the French forces, which retook the city from the German invaders, are holding military demonstrations of peace times. General Maistro decorates the heroes of the campaign for valor. The cathedral, cloaked in wartime habiliments of sand bags, presenting a more cheery aspect, looks silently on.

LUXEMBURG A PROBLEM FOR CONFERENCE

Factions Much Divided As to What Shall Be Future of the Duchy.

SOME WANT REPUBLIC

Others Are for Annexation to France and Belgium; Wilson May Delay Trip to King Albert's Country Until End of January; President is 62.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—In conference circles the opinion prevails that several difficult questions which will come before the Allies at some time during the peace conference may be left over for arbitration after agreement has been reached as to a league of nations.

One of these questions may be the future status of Luxembourg. One party there desires the re-establishment of the grand duchy. Another favors the proclamation of a republic. A third advocates annexation to France while still another prefers annexation to Belgium.

A question which attracts attention is the future of Serbia, where there is a conflict of several European influences. Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, went to Serbia recently and before leaving Rome had a long interview with Pope Benedict.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—President Wilson's trip to Belgium will probably be deferred to the end of January, it is developed today.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson, at the American embassy, today received a delegation from the League of Nations Union. It was headed by Viscount Grey, former secretary of foreign affairs, and included the Archbishop of Canterbury and Viscount Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Armistice conditions relative to the delivery of railroad stock are being carried out satisfactorily by the Germans. In a single day 2,500 cars and 200 locomotives were turned over to the Allies.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—King George called at President Wilson's apartment at 10:30 this morning and wished him many happy returns of the day. It was President Wilson's birthday, his 62nd.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Woman at Dunbar Is Victim of an Open Grate.

Burns suffered on Thursday when her dress ignited from an open grate, resulted in the death of Mrs. Angela Bottil, 43 years old, this morning at her home at Dunbar.

The interment will be made in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Fire Destroys Engine Plant. OIL CITY, Dec. 28.—The plant of the Joseph Reid Engine company here was destroyed by fire this morning. Three buildings were consumed by the flames which are believed to have been started by a spark from a passing locomotive igniting oil from a leaking pipe. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. The plant employed 700 men.

Senator Jones in Fight. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Jones of Washington started for New York today in an army airplane, piloted by Lieutenant Lange. They expected to land at Haverhill flying field, 25 miles from New York city.

COMES BACK FROM WAR TO RE-MARRY DIVORCED WIFE

S. M. Spackman, Former Salesman, Has Been With British as a Sharpshooter, He Says.

According to a statement made by the husband today, S. M. Spackman, a former local resident, but who has been attached to the British service as a sharpshooter, was remarried yesterday at Morgantown, W. Va., to his divorced wife, who had been making her home here. Spackman brought the following to the Courier office: "Married in year 1922; divorced in 1912; re-wed today (Friday). S. M. Spackman, of 404 South Pittsburg street, who saw active service in this present war, returned to Connellsville this Christmas and peace on earth has been proclaimed to the Spackman family. For at Morgantown today (Friday), Rev. E. A. Lowther, re-married Mr. and Mrs. Spackman, to the extreme satisfaction of both of their highly respected children and friends."

Further Spackman said he had been in the Dardanelles campaign, at Saloniki and in Palestine. He bears a scar on the side of his head which he said was inflicted by a piece of shrapnel. He said he was mustered out recently at Vancouver, B. C., at which place he enlisted. Spackman formerly was a salesman here, he said.

CHURCHES ARRANGE FOR OBSERVANCE OF WATCH NIGHT

Religious and Social Gatherings to be Held as the New Year is ushered in.

Watch night services are being arranged in the churches. The following were announced today:

On Tuesday evening, December 31, at the Christian church, there will be a social and watch service to which all are invited. The social period will be from 7:30 to 11 o'clock. There will be games and other social pastimes, and refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. The praise and watch service will begin at 11:15 o'clock.

In the Methodist Episcopal church the following program will be carried out: 8 o'clock, community sing; 9:45 an hour conducted by the Methodist youth men; 10:30, social hour conducted by the Epworth League; 11 o'clock, "Experience" (a) Who led me to Christ and how. (b) Memories of the Family Altar; 11:30, sacrament of the Lord's Supper and consecration service.

Watch night services at the church of the Evangelical Association at South Connellsville will begin at 8 o'clock. The community is invited.

Trained Horse Dead.

"Bonner," trick horse exhibited at the Red Cross fair in Connellsville in September and at many fairs in Western Pennsylvania, is dead. "Bonner" passed away in his stable at the home of Albert Porter at Scottdale yesterday, according to news from that town.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably light snows; little change in the temperature in the near weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record, 1918 1917
Maximum 98 94
Minimum 24 20
Mean 61 58
The Young river fell during the night from 5.60 feet to 4.85 feet, night from 5.30 feet to 4.35 feet.

EBERT-HAASE GOVERNMENT NEARS ITS END; NO LONGER EXISTS, NEWSPAPERS ASSERT

PRESIDENT IS HONORED GUEST AT THE BANQUET GIVEN BY KING GEORGE

Regal Splendor Features the Historic Occasion; \$15,000,000 Worth of Plate Adorns the Table.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—No more regal setting ever had been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted into the banquet hall last night for the precedent-breaking state dinner.

Every royal formality which had attended epochal occasions at the palace for 200 to 300 years was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson with Queen Mary led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace, splendidly costumed, bearing wands and walking backward and making obeisance to the guests.

Immediately behind the President and the Queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by members of the royal family.

At the head of the table 12 persons were seated, with King George in the middle. President Wilson sat at the King's right and Mrs. Wilson on his left. To the right of President Wilson was Queen Mary and the French Ambassador.

Queen Mary wore a cream colored gown of silk with a long train and a tiara of diamonds and many other jewels. Mrs. Wilson's dress was black with spangles and was made at the White House. She wore very few jewels.

The military and naval officers were in service uniforms and wore their swords. The ambassadors were in full ambassadorial uniform. President Wilson and Ambassador Davis wore formal American evening clothes. The British civilian guests wore court dress and the insignia of many orders.

The scene was one of splendor. In the dining salon was a great collection of solid gold plate and huge gold ornaments valued at \$15,000,000. There had been brought from the vaults for the occasion.

CONCERT OF POWER NECESSARY FOR THE SAFETY OF WORLD

Wilson Reaffirms Principle at Great Gathering Today in Guild Hall in London.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Speaking today in the historic Guild Hall at a ceremonious gathering of Great Britain's most distinguished statesmen, President Wilson reaffirmed his principle that there must no longer be a balance of power which might unsettle the peace of the world but that the future must produce a concert of power which would preserve it.

The President's reception at the Guild Hall was so spontaneous and hearty that it carried an unmistakable note of friendship and admiration. When he arose to speak there was a prolonged outburst of handclapping and cheering. At the conclusion of his address the audience rose with one accord and cheered and it kept up the applause and cheering as he passed out.

The President was given a notable ovation on rising to begin his speech and some of his points that were renewed applause were his tributes to the armistice and his declaration that people throughout the world wanted peace and wanted it immediately not however by conquest, but by agreement of mind.

In the course of his speech the President declared he had fought to do away with the old order and establish a new one. The old order, he said, had for its center the "unstable thing" called the balance of power determined by competitive interests, "jealous watchfulness" and "an antagonism of interest."

The men who have fought the war, he said, had been "men from free nations who were determined that this sort of thing should end now and forever."

The minds of the leaders of the British government, the President said, were moving along the same lines as his own and their thoughts had been that the key to peace was the guarantee of it and not the fear of it.

Japanes In Bloom. Quite an unusual occurrence at this season of the year is a Japanese guinea or japonica, commonly called the Pinking bush, in bloom in the open lawn at the home of Mrs. Sarah H. Harrington at Ketter, near Dunbar. There are many buds showing red, but several flowers were in full bloom when the cold weather dawned.

Pneumonia Fatal. Walter Schindler died Friday afternoon at his home at York Run of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one child.

Appears to Be Approaching Point Where It Cannot Enforce Authority.

THE PUBLIC IS PESSIMISTIC

Convention of Workmen and Soldiers Called to Meet the Emergency; Says Dispatch From Copenhagen; Capital of Lithuania is Threatened.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Friday, Dec. 27.—While the government continues to deny the existence of a crisis developments appear to be rapidly approaching the point where the Ebert-Haase cabinet will no longer be able to assert its authority. The Berlin newspapers reflect the apprehension pervading all circles. The Vossische Zeitung, for instance, says that the six men who sign for the government are no longer the government and it calls upon the newly created central council of soldiers and workers to assume the responsibility.

According to a Copenhagen dispatch of Friday night the workmen's and soldiers' central council has been summoned to meet with a view to reconstructing the government in Berlin. This report was contained in a Berlin dispatch to the Copenhagen Berlingske Tidende.

BOISHEVITS MARCHING ON CITY OF VILNA

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Vilna, the capital of Lithuania, is threatened by an advance of Bolshevik troops, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Mail under date of Thursday. The Polish chief of staff has demanded of the German Generals Hoffman and Falkenhayn free passage for Polish troops across over lines now in German hands from the Polish frontier to Vilna.

WILL ADOPT ORPHANS

Mrs. A. D. Soisson Heads Movement for Children of French Sailors.

Mrs. A. D. Soisson has been made chairman of the campaign to be conducted in Connellsville to secure funds to take care of the French orphans and already there have been four adoptions of orphans. They are by Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mrs. H. C. Frisbee and J. Melvin Grey, each one child.

Ten cents a day or \$36.50 will support an orphan child for one year. One half of the amount is to be paid on the adoption of the child and the remainder within a period of four months. Subscribers to the fund are asked to make their checks payable to the French Orphans fund and in turn they will be forwarded by Mrs. Soisson to the War Relief department of the Navy League of the United States. Every penny of every dollar subscribed will go to France. Children adopted cannot be brought to the United States but their adopter in time will be provided with the name, address and other particulars concerning the child. The orphans are children of French sailors who lost their lives on transports which carried American soldiers to England. Persons desiring to adopt one of these orphans are asked to communicate with Mrs. Soisson by telephone or call at her home in East Crawford avenue.

MILLION SOLDIERS Here and Abroad Are Designated for Early Demobilization.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—More than 1,500,000 American soldiers at home and abroad have been designated for demobilization. General March gave figures today as 937,000 men in home units to be discharged and 168,000 men and 6,800 officers assigned to General Pershing for early conveyance home from France.

This includes men already discharged and those who have landed from France. To date official reports show 533,324 men and 35,469 officers actually discharged. Complete reports for the week just ended are expected to raise the total at least 100,000.

More Snow Promised. With a promise of more snow, the city still retains its first covering of white received the day after Christmas. Almost an inch was added yesterday and last night, when intermittent snows fell. Today the light downfall still persisted and the weather man predicts its continuance.

Returns to Camp. Sergeant Major Henry Percy returned to Camp Annapolis, N. J., this morning after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.



Mrs. E. F. Hess was re-elected president for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the First Baptist church held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Fornwalt in Eighth street, Greenwood. Other officers elected were as follows: Vice president, Mrs. W. Black; secretary, Mrs. Wade H. Marietta; assistant secretaries, Mrs. Hiram Humbert and Mrs. James Fornwalt; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Jones; treasurer of the lower fund, Mrs. Bittner. Following the business meeting a very enjoyable social session was held. Master Donald Fornwalt gave a reading and musical selections were rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. At its next regular meeting, Friday evening, January 2nd, the society will be entertained in the chapel of the church by Mrs. Joseph Dixon. The society will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the annual business meeting of the congregation to be held next Wednesday evening in the church.

The weekly meeting of the Knit and Win Unit to the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League will be held Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Cypher in Eighth street, Greenwood. A report of the year's work will be given and in addition to the knitting a social session, at which music will be a feature, will be held. There will be plenty of yarn for distribution among the knitters and it is hoped that as many members as possible will attend. The demand for warm knitted articles for the sailors is great even though the war is over and the women are urged to keep on knitting.

Miss Edna Wells, daughter of Mrs. William Hood of Cambridge, O., and John Wilgus Hart of South Brownsville, were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's brother, Gus Wells in Cambridge, O. Rev. A. W. Bridge officiated.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Johnston Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Dick, Mrs. Eastman Mackney, Miss Gertrude Reid, John Kephart, all of this city, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Moore of Pittsburgh and Miss Marie Moore of Dawson, were among the out of town guests at a Christmas masquerade party given last night at the Uniontown Country club.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bittner, 318 South Ninth street, on Thursday evening, January 2, at 8 o'clock, by Mrs. C. C. Bittner and Mrs. C. H. Ackerman.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson will entertain the Busy Twelve club, Tuesday evening at her home in McCall avenue, Greenwood.

Anthony Wayne Guyon and Elsie June Pickard, both of this city, were granted a license to wed in Cumberland yesterday. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guyon of Dunbar township.

Miss Marcella Reaser and Charles N. Walker, both of Pittsburgh, were married Thursday evening by Rev. J. S. Showers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams at South Connelville. They will reside at South Connelville, the husband being employed there.

Miss Lillian Heavner gave a delightfully appointed party Thursday evening at her home in Pine street, South Connelville, a large number of her friends being in attendance. Patriotic and Tule-side decorations were attractively carried out. John Campbell and Francis McCusker, who recently returned home from England, told of their thrilling experiences, after which the remainder of the evening was spent at various games. Dainty refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Clark, Carl Rider, Ralph Fox, Stewart L. Allen, Robert Fox and Arthur Swanson of Mount Pleasant and Robert Hickey of Scotland.

The W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. R. Dunstan at the First Baptist church. The meeting was in honor of James Collins who has returned home from England. The returned soldier assisted in serving refreshments.

Officers were re-elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians held Sunday afternoon in the parochial school auditorium.

The Unity Fraternity will give an informal New Year's party Tuesday night at the Colonial Inn, South Pittsburgh street.

On Christmas evening the South Connelville Evangelical Sunday school rendered a well prepared literary program before a good sized audience. Nearly fifty of the children participated in the exercises. The pastor, M. B. McLaughlin and family were the recipients of acceptable gifts from the members and friends of the congregation, among which was a large cash donation. The following newly elected officers will assume their duties on January 1: Superintendent, Samuel Witt; assistant, Grant Shoemaker; secretary, Miss Ada Trump;

Two Drunks Arrested. Two prisoners were given hearings before Mayor John Duggan this morning. One was sentenced to 48 hours in the cells and one paid a fine of \$3.50.

Licensed to Wed. William J. Hardy and Margaret Johnson, both of Dunbar, were granted a license to wed in Uniontown.

Miss Lula Getz and John P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Trump avenue, were married Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the home of the bridegroom by Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church. Following the ceremony a prettily appointed wedding dinner, at which covers for members of the immediate families were laid, was served. The bridegroom is in with the motor mechanics stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O., and was granted a furlough during the Christmas holidays.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buskirk will return to Morgantown tomorrow after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buskirk of South Arch street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greathouse of Morgantown will return home tomorrow after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert White of South Connelville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Colburn, Sr., have returned home from Pittsburgh where they spent Christmas with relatives.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rice and son, Kenneth, of Canton, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker, at South Connelville. Mrs. Rice was taken ill with influenza and compelled to remain. Mr. Rice returned home yesterday.

Mrs. William Grim and sons, Edmund and William Jr., of East End, Pittsburgh, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of the West Side.

Mrs. N. N. Collins and daughter, Madeline of Uniontown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Leiber.

Miss McFarland Announces a Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Velours one-half price. Location 2nd floor Title & Trust Building—Adv.—27-28.

Miss Pearl Lancaster of Harnedsville, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. S. Ehlard of the South Side.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and baby of Scotland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Percy of Greenwood Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy also have as their guest, Mrs. Hartman of Morgantown.

Miss Katherine Dougherty, niece, Nellie and Kathleen Dougherty went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit Mrs. J. L. Fritsch.

Mrs. S. S. Marsteller and Miss Susan Lyon went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans arrived home this morning from Baracoville, O., where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hirst went to Pittsburgh this morning.

Miss Mary Hart is visiting friends in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. F. C. Rose went to Confluence this afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mrs. Wilbur Nelson who has been ill of influenza at her home in Will's road is getting along very nicely.

Mack Lazelle of Cincinnati, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Miller of North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Presley Smith of Johnston avenue is visiting relatives in McKeesport today.

TO PLAY MT. PLEASANT

Connellsville Will Face Superiors at That Place Tuesday.

The Connellsville basketball team will play the Mount Pleasant Superiors at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday night, New Year's eve. The game will be played in the state armory at that place.

The Superiors were defeated in a game played here some time ago, but since then have been winning on their home floor from other teams. The lineup for Connellsville will differ, somewhat, from that which played the Superiors here but it will be a strong aggregation.

Their First Are Twins.

Two boys, weighing seven pounds each, were born Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rowland at their home at 307 East Fayette street. The father is in the meat business, a member of the firm of Rowland & Francis. Mrs. Rowland was formerly Miss Verdean Fieldson of Dickerson Run. The babes are their first. They have been named Arthur Minor and Edward Richard.

Wed in Cumberland. Charles Ellsworth McCracken and Margaret Regina Maloy, both of Manor; Thomas Jasper Wolfe and Mary Gladys Nedrow, both of Fairchance, were granted marriage licenses in Cumberland.

Taylor-Clifton. Elmer E. Clifton and Miss Mary Taylor were married at the Flatwoods parsonage on last Tuesday by Rev. J. W. Hays. After the ceremony the couple started on a wedding trip to be spent among friends at Johnston.

ALVEY MARTZ SAFE

Hero of Marne Had Close Call Last Day of War, Letter Home Says.

Writing after the armistice was signed to his mother, Mrs. Lincoln Martz of Glencoe, Sergeant Alvey C. Martz, states that he was safe and well at the end of the war, although he had a narrow escape at the eleventh hour. Martz was lost in No Man's Land just before the armistice went into effect and could have been shot by the Huns whom he afterwards shook hands with, according to his letter.

He wrote that after the last shot was fired the Germans came over and were "licked to death," taking off their hats to the boys and also giving them cigarettes.

CORPORAL LANDIS BACK

Member of Company C, 110th, Lost Leg at the Marne River.

Corporal Samuel Landis of Rockwood, a hero of the Marne, is spending a nine-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Landis of near Rockwood. Corporal Landis has been at a hospital in Washington, D. C., and must return, as his wounds have not entirely healed. He is a member of Company C, 110th Infantry. Corporal Landis suffered the loss of a leg in the battle of the Marne.

SERGEANT MYERS CABLES

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS."

A cablegram received yesterday from Howard H. Myers by his father wishes "A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all." The cable was filed on December 17. Some mistletoe gathered by the soldier while he was on a hike was received yesterday by his mother.

FRANK HILD HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM LEE

Frank Hild has returned home from Camp Lee, honorably discharged. He has been in training there for several months, being a bugler.

RETURNS AFTER SPENDING HERE SHORT FURLOUGH HERE

After spending a ten day furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunham in East Patterson avenue, Corporal Lauren Miller, a Marine, has returned to training at Quantico, Va.

FAME OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Sam White Bobbed Up Unexpectedly and Grabbed On Gobs of Glory in Single Game.

Most football players achieve fame by degrees, but now and then some fellow bolts up unexpectedly and grabs off great gobs of glory in a single game. Such a chap was Sam White of Princeton, and the story of his feat is worth retelling. It was just five years ago, November 16, 1911, that Sam White made himself immortal. Sam had been a great baseball player, but the gridiron game didn't interest him, and it was not until 1911, when he was a senior, that he was induced to have a try at it. He did so well that he became a regular in good standing on the varsity eleven. On the day in question Princeton played its ancient enemy, Yale. The game was nearing its close, with the score 8 to 0 in favor of Yale, when old Sam B. White got on the job. Yale fumbled the pigskin and White went after it at full speed. He didn't fall on it, as was the immemorial custom. He just picked it up as if it were a baseball, without slowing up, and shot away with the ball under his wing, going 60 yards for a touchdown. And he won the game.

UNABLE TO LEARN BASEBALL

Game Proves Too Complicated for French to Master—Can't Remember Where Bases Are.

The French have not been able to learn baseball. Attempts of American doughboys and "Y" men to teach them the game have failed, it is now admitted. Baseball, under present conditions, has proved too complicated for the poltro, who can master the hardest of the irregular verbs and found out the combination of the "Big Bertha" long ago, but cannot remember which way is first base.

Intensive training was rendered doubly difficult not only by the German habit of picking out the smooth fields for afternoon bombardment, but also by the purely French habit of courtesy. The poltro will save his officer's life, but he cannot enjoy striking him out.

The story is told of one player who slugged the poltro straight into the pitcher's chest and made a long detour on his way to first to apologize to monsieur. The sound of an American private bawling out his captain for an error at third is said to have kept the whole sector from Toul to Montdidier in conversation last spring.

We Must Win This

Tablet For Our Courthouse

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF FAYETTE COUNTY WHO OVERSUSCRIBED THEIR WAR SAVINGS QUOTA IN 1914 THIS TABLET IS GRATEFULLY DEDICATED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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The Grim Reaper

ALEXANDER B. HOSACK.

Alexander Blackburn Hosack died at his home in Glendale, California, December 26, in his 90th year. He was born May 12, 1829, in Westmoreland county and spent his life in Western Pennsylvania until he removed to California about three years ago. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and for the last 50 years had been a ruling elder in the Connellsville, Scotland and Dunbar Presbyterian churches. His ancestors, both paternal and maternal, were Scotch Irish pioneers, who settled near Philadelphia in 1736, but before the Revolutionary war crossed the Alleghenies to Westmoreland county. He leaves to survive him his widow, Eliza Weigley Hosack, two sons, George W. Hosack and Moulton J. Hosack, both of Pittsburgh, and three daughters, Mrs. John W. Furehild, Miss Lucila Hosack and Miss Elizabeth Hosack of Glendale, Cal. He will be buried at Glendale this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hosack were married 63 years December 19, but owing to illness no celebration was held. Mr. Hosack was in good health until a few months ago when he gradually began to fail, however, maintaining his faculties until the last.

WILLIAM H. JOLLIFFE

The funeral of William H. Joliffe, who died suddenly yesterday morning at his home at Dunbar, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, followed by interment in Franklin cemetery. Mr. Joliffe was employed in the Freeport mine of the American Mangrove company and when he retired on Thursday night he was feeling in the best of health. The next morning at 6:30 o'clock he was found dead in bed. The deceased is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Laura Gilpin of Turin; Mrs. Beattie Williams of Orbiana, Pa.; William and Benjamin Joliffe of Dunbar, and Miss Pearl Joliffe at home. He is also survived by the following sisters: Mrs. Ida Kane of Dunbar; Mrs. Alice Dinmore of Uniontown, and one brother, Morgan Joliffe of Hopwood.

JOHN FRAIN

John Frain, 75 years old, died on Thursday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collingwood at Youngstown, Pa. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church in Uniontown and at 10 o'clock the funeral party will leave Youngstown in a special street car for Connellsville, where the interment will be made in St. Joseph's cemetery. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Collingwood of Youngstown; Mrs. Margaret Bailey of Lemont, and three sons, John, Thomas and Walter Frain, all of Harwick, Pa. Mr. Frain was a widower.

MRS. CATHARINE MORGAN

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Morgan was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence at Leisengrass No. 1 and at 9 o'clock from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church at Leisengrass No. 1. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Canova in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The pallbearers were Michael and John Donovan, James Duran, Michael Granger, John Conway and James Davin. The interment was made in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

FILMER E. STRICKLER

Filmer E. Strickler, two months and 17 days old, son of Edward E. and Agnes Swink Strickler, died Friday at the family residence in Connellsville township. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA BERRISH

Mrs. Bertha Berrish, 31 years old, died Friday at her home at Dunbar of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held tomorrow with interment in the Greek cemetery.

Furlough Ends.

Sergeant John D. Buskirk, who spent a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buskirk of 407 South Arch street, left today for Camp Devens, Mass.

Declare Bank Dividend.

At a meeting of the directors of the Citizens National Bank held this morning, a five per cent dividend was declared, payable December 31.

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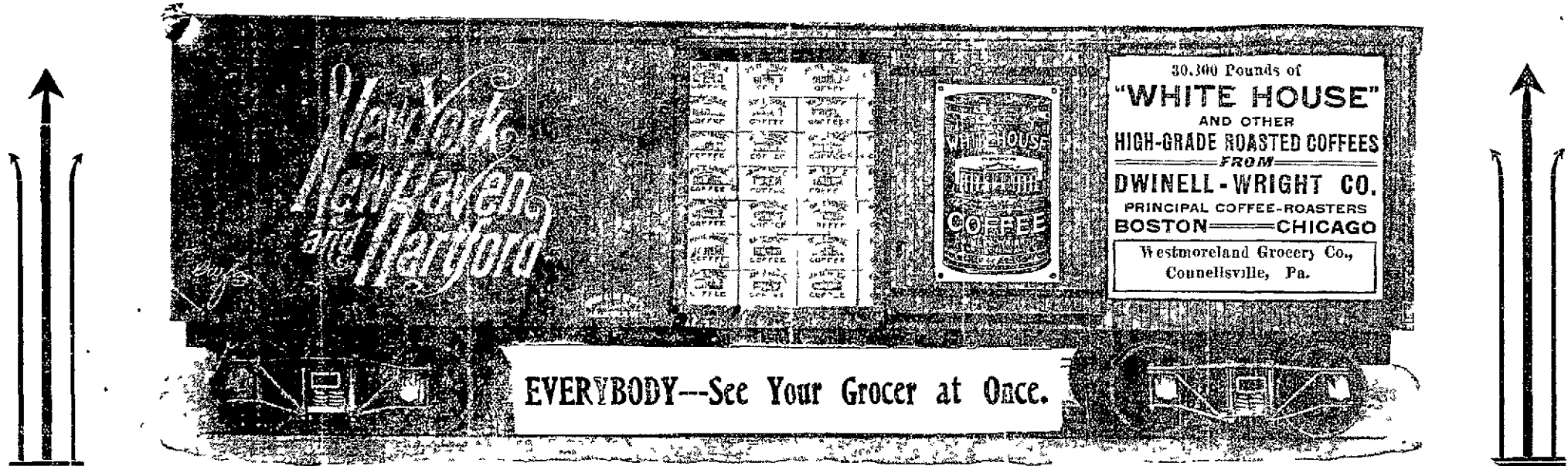
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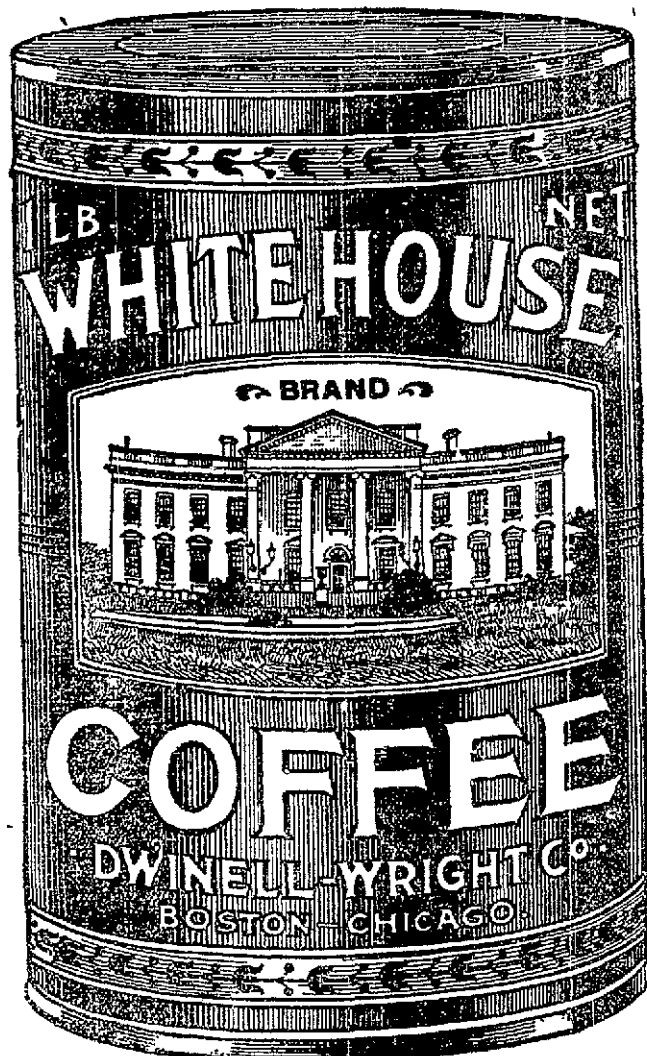
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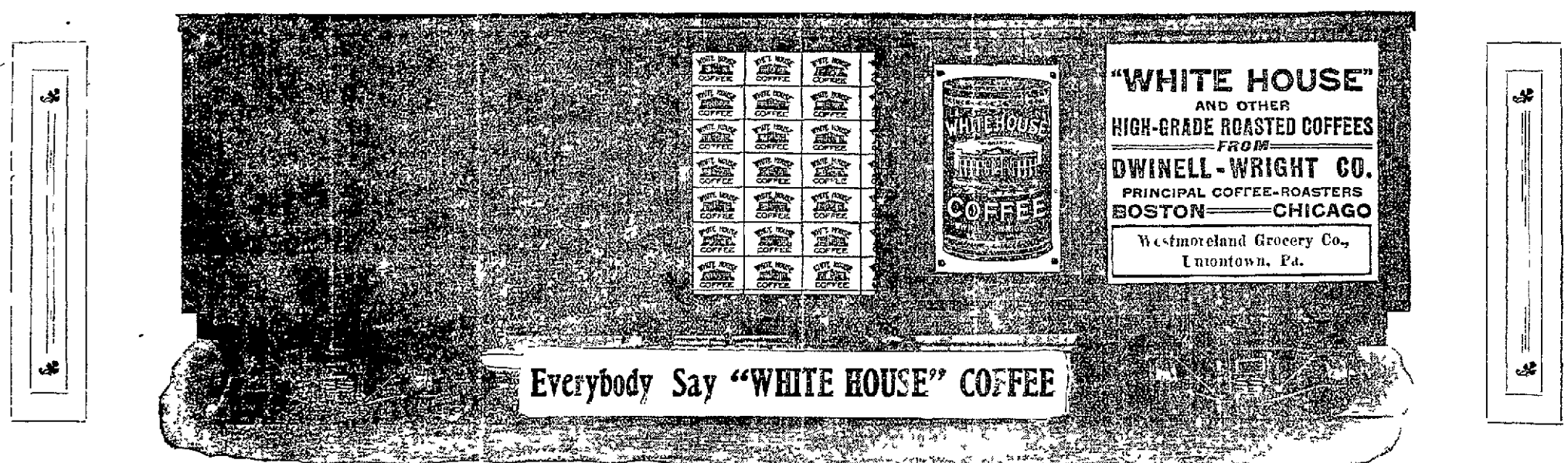
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INCREASED TROLLEY FARES.

The proposal of the West Penn Rail-
ways company to increase its income
from street car fares through a re-
arrangement of the fare zones, will
very likely prove to be a decidedly un-
popular move and one that is certain
to meet with very vigorous protest
from those patrons who will have to
bear the burden of the increase.

Coming at a time when the public
was beginning to look for, and has a
right to expect, a marked downward
tendency in the costs of living, and
without any previous intimation of the
necessity for such a step, it will not
be accepted with the same equanimity
that the advance made in June was.
Then the public had become accus-
tomed to increases in prices as one of
the inevitable consequences of war
conditions and no pronounced objec-
tion was offered to the addition of one
cent to a fare zone rate. Now that
the war is over, and the general trend
of prices of everything is toward the
lower levels of peace time, the an-
nouncement of an intention to prac-
tically double the before war fares,
except within the limits of a single
fare zone, the public will very natu-
rally be disposed to regard the action
as unwarranted by conditions, if not
also a breach of faith with street car
patrons.

The fact that the nickel fare has
been restored to a single zone will, of
course, be an advantage to those
whose use of the street cars is con-
fined to such limits, but this is more
than overborne by the increase in the
number of fare zones. Thus, travelers
from Dunbar, Leisenring and Murphy
Siding will pay two fares instead of
one; those from Scoutdale and Dick-
er Run will pay four instead of two,
increases of 50-75 per cent over the
present rates, or 100 per cent over the
before war rates. With seven
zones between Connelville and Un-
iontown, and between Connelville and
Mount Pleasant, instead of four,
the 35 cent fare will be an increase of
11 cents over the present fare, or 15
cents more than the before war rate.
Increases of 45 and 75 per cent
respectively. The proposed charge of
two cents for transfers will make a
still heavier addition to the cost of
travel to those who are obliged to
make change of cars at junction points.

While the reduction to five cents as
the single zone fare may have the ef-
fect of limiting the average increase
over the system as a whole to consid-
erably less than the increase between
given points, this fact does not con-
cern the individual patrons, but they
are very much concerned about being
required to pay practically double for
their transportation when traveling
over more than one zone; so much
concerned that the necessity will be
upon the company to make very con-
vincing explanation of the justice of
the very material increase it proposes.

THE HONORS OF SERVICE.

It should not require an announce-
ment of the intention of the Depart-
ment of Justice to hunt out those who
wear unauthorized war medals, serv-
ice stripes or other marks of honor,
to cause such persons to quit the prac-
tice forthwith.

In the first place it is a violation of
the penal code and of army regula-
tions. In the second place it is dis-
honesty pretending to have won
recognition for service that was not
rendered. Sooner or later the facts
will become known and those who
have offended in this manner will be
certain to lose the respect and confi-
dence of their friends and the com-
munity.

It was not possible for every man
who entered the service to realize his
ambition to go overseas and have a
part in the actual fighting, but the
public has been, and is, generously
willing to accord to each man who
was ready to go, but was detained by
the training camps and elsewhere by
the exigencies of the service, just as
liberal share of honor as to those who
were fortunate enough to reach the
war zones. Naturally those who
served overseas are entitled to a dis-
tinction which is not to be enjoyed by
those who did get into the front lines,
but this is a disappointment the latter
must share with that other group of
loyal and eager citizens who were
barred even from the training camps
by age limits or some slight physical
defect. Neither of the disappointed
groups should now seek credit or hon-
or that has not been honestly and fair-
ly earned.

Wearing insignia or decorations
which are the mark of service which
has not been rendered is not in accord
with the public's conception of the sol-
dier's ideas of honor and fairness, both
of which have been demonstrated in
so many ways during the great war.

As a rule the soldier who has per-
formed a meritorious deed is very
modest about it. He accepts the mar-

of distinction he has won as his right,
not as a means of attracting attention,
favor or praise. Initiators are not al-
ways skilled in playing the true hero's
part and are ever subject to detection
and consequent embarrassment.

The public knows full well that the
men who failed to become members of
the overseas army would have given
just as good account of themselves as
those who took active part in the cam-
paigns. No one is disposed to with-
hold credit and honor where or to
whom it is due, realizing as they do
that just as effective service toward
winning the war was performed in the
training camps, depots, supply stations
and elsewhere on this side as was per-
formed on the fields of France and
Flanders, though of a different char-
acter. The uniform of the soldier has
itself been a badge that has attracted
the admiration of all good citizens,
aware, as they are, that the service of
the wearers has differed in kind just
as the stars differ in glory. While it
was a disappointment not to have won
the honors to which overseas duty en-
titled only members of the Expedition-
ary Forces, the less fortunate of the
great host who were trained, willing
and anxious to go, ought, in fairness
to their fellow-citizens and to their own
pride, to forego the temptation to ap-
pear in France by the Y. M. C. A. for a
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picture performances were given in
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total attendance of 3,721,593 soldiers.
At a cost on the admission basis of
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THE WATCH ON THE RHINE.

(Revised Version.)
The voice, now very like a squeal,
Which tried to ape a thunder peal,
New whimpers o'er the Holland line:
Who guards today my stream di-
vine?

Chorus.
Oh, craven Bill, we've heard you
whine.
Firm stand the Yanks to watch the
Rhine.

So long as we possess a gun,
Along its banks no single Hun
Shall strut or let his bosom swell.
We'll guard your sacred landmark
well.

Chorus.
Dear Fatherland, Jack Pershing's
line
Of Yankee troops will watch the
Rhine.

The Hun has given up the ghost,
Pulled down his flag and ceased to
boast.
And now of him there's not a sign
For thirty miles beyond the Rhine.

Chorus.
Dear Fatherland, great luck is thine
To have the Tankies watch the
Rhine.

Our oath resounds, the river flows,
And over it Old Glory glows,
The stream is free and looking fine,
And all is love on the Rhine.

Chorus.
Oh, Fatherland, just fall in line
And watch the Tankies watch the
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How the "Y" Saved Millions for Our Fighters

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Four million
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the slender purses of the soldiers of
the American Expeditionary Force if
they had been compelled to pay it, and
the shows might easily have been an
impossible form of entertainment at
this rate. Thanks to the Y. M. C. A.,
however, the men saw the shows and
paid not a cent for the privilege. This
computation of the saving of four mil-
lion dollars to the A. E. F. is based on
the report for August, 1918, of the
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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MILL TOWN

Miss Mildred Stoner is Hostess to Members of 1918 Class.

LOCAL BASKETBALLERS WIN

Opening Game of Season Is Wrestled By the Phy-Me-Me Quintet from Uniontown by the Score of 56-44; Big Shell Is on Exhibition Here.

(To the public:—Items for the Scottdale column of The Courier or of interest generally may be left at Ruthertown's News Stand, Pittsburgh street. They will receive prompt attention. They must be written and should be carefully prepared, using one side of the paper only, in order to insure correct publication. Special care should be used with proper names. Do not use the telephone in communicating with this agency. Write it. All communications must be signed.)

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 28.—Miss Mildred Stoner entertained the class of 1918 at a class party at her home here last evening. With the soldiers returning and some in attendance the party had more life than most parties since the boys started leaving Scottdale.

Phy-Me-Me Team Wins.

At the opening game of basketball of the season played at the Y. M. C. A. the Phy-Me-Me team won from the Uniontown L. B. M's by a score of 56 to 44. Close guarding by Uniontown and more or less poor passing by the locals kept the score down. The line-up:

SCOTSDALE—56. UNIONTOWN—44.
Humes — F — Altman
Porter — F — I. Cornish
Murphy — C — Storey
Lester — G — A. Cornish
Might — G — A. Pockney
Field goals—Humes 5, Murphy 8.
Lester 5, Might 1, L. Cornish 4, A. Pockney 2; foul goals—Humes 4 out of 8, A. Cornish 2 out of 5.
Substitutions—Might, Hamilton and Rice.

The next game is planned for New Year's eve.

Mary Schurer has on exhibition at her home at the corner of Brown avenue and Mulberry street a shell weighing 75 pounds, two feet long and six inches in diameter. Any person wishing to see this will be gladly shown if they call at the Schurer home.

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Local and Personal.

Evangelical services will begin at the United Brethren church on January 5. Rev. W. A. Knapp of Greensburg will assist the local pastor this first week.

Two W. C. T. U. women, at the home of Mrs. W. F. Stoner on Tuesday evening, gave a regular social. A special program was prepared.

Miss McFarland announces a Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Velours, one-half price. Location 2nd floor, Title & Trust Building—Ad. 27-21.

Miss Mary Ann of Greensburg was a business caller here on Thursday.

A. F. E. Lockard of Pittsburg is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and family of Uniontown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen over Christmas.

Misses Elizabeth Miller and Isabel Markle were Conneltsville callers yesterday.

Miss Anna Eberts of New York City is visiting here.

Misses Anna and Clara Hiltner of Washington, D. C., are visiting at their homes here.

Pechin.

PECHIN, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Sarah R. Herrington, who has been visiting relatives at Clinton for the past few weeks, was home for Christmas. She returned to Clinton Saturday.

Miss McFarland announces a Special Sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats. Velours, one-half price. Location 2nd floor, Title & Trust Building—Ad. 27-21.

Everybody in this section had an enjoyable Christmas and the children feasted on candy and nuts between.

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standing the exorbitant prices asked for them. Some of the young ladies distanced the confectioner by a long ways. They purchased some sugar and favoring and manufactured an article in fine candies which those who sampled them say the confectioner cannot equal, at a cost of about one-fourth of the price asked for fine candies.

The boys, who are having vacation this week, were doing their utmost yesterday to coast in the half-inch of snow that covered Pechin hill.

Wedding bells are said to have rung in the Pechin district but as neither the bride nor groom have yet put in an appearance we reserve the announcement of the names till the facts are known.

Russa Kimball of Pittsburg is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Kimball of Speers Hill.

Mrs. Mary Lehman and family of Keffer's spent Christmas visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fair of Morgantown, W. Va.

Charles Cole of Continental No. 2 spent Christmas with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Keffer's.

Miss Daisy Cole of Keffer's was visiting in Conneltsville and Scottsdale this week.

CASUALTY LIST FOR DAY DOWN TO LESS THAN A THOUSAND

Included is the Name of Myri G. Snyder, Near Scottdale, Killed in Action.

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action — 89
Died of wounds — 89
Died of accident and other causes — 20
Died of disease — 70
Wounded severely — 375
Wounded (degree undetermined) — 43
Wounded slightly — 37
Missing in action — 175

Total — 920

Included are:

Killed in action—Myri G. Snyder (Mrs. Cora Snyder), Scottsdale, Star route.

Wounded severely—Private Thomas Holland (Thomas Holland, Sr.), Monaca, Neb.; Private Harvey W. Bittner (John L. Bittner), R. F. D. 2, Meyersdale.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 27.—A German helmet is on exhibition in the Porter drug store window, which is attracting much attention. The helmet was sent to Miss Gladys Porter by her cousin, Otis Porter, who is serving in France.

John Hughes has been spending in past few days in Pittsburg with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groat visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ambrose, Mount Braddock, Thursday.

Earl Porter was a Pittsburg visitor Friday.

F. P. Newmyer, the well known collector, who has been on the sick list the past week, is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Albert Mong is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brothers, near Scottsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansel have returned to their home in Uniontown after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mong.

George Cochran was a Pittsburg caller Thursday.

Mrs. Paddy Flannery spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Newmyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of East Liberty left yesterday for Cleveland where they will spend the next few days. From there they will go to Crawford county for a week's stay.

School will re-open on Monday after a week's holiday vacation.

Ohioypie.

OHIOYPYIE, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Alice Holt and son, Thomas, who have spent the past several weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Welsh at Wellsburg, W. Va., have returned home.

Miss Mae Eney returned to Uniontown yesterday, after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Ida Sipe of Conneltsville spent Thursday calling on Ohioypie friends.

Mr. James Palmer returned to New Salem yesterday after Christmas spent with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner returned to Morgantown, W. Va., after a short visit here.

Frederic Cunningham of the Navy, is spending a short furlough with his mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Welsh spent Wednesday evening in Conneltsville. Miss Gertrude Sipe returned to Ohioypie yesterday after a short visit at her home at Mill Run.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller have returned from a pleasant visit spent at Pittsburg.

John Moore left for Belle Vernon after several weeks spent on Luster's place.

Mr. Montague of Somerset is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming on Garrett street.

Miss Nettie Deek of Somerset is the guest of Miss Violet Mason.

True "Native Son."
He was an Ohioypie, even for a native son and shortly after his arrival in New York he found himself in the midst of a group of men who were in a heated discussion of Halley's comet. He could not miss a chance to get in a good word for the dear old comet. "What," he exclaimed, "Halley's comet here? Pshaw! But you should have seen that thing from San Francisco."

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In this vital human document she plays the part of Azah, a gypsy princess, of whom fate demands that she avenge the wrong done by her mother. A drama that thrills your very soul.

—MONDAY—

Would you risk your life to save secret papers for the Government? Dick Holloway, played by BERT LITTELL, did in

"UNEXPECTED PLACES"

A Metro Super-6-Act drama. An exciting play of love and loyalty.

—TUESDAY—

Albert E. Smith Presents HARRY F. MOREY in

"THE KING OF DIAMONDS"

What would you do to the man who wrecked your home and poisoned you with minerals until you were cast out of civilization as a leper?

—WEDNESDAY—

It's a Blue Bird, Blue Bird Presents EDITH ROBERTS in the Intense Drama

"SET FREE"

A picture that will interest you and one that the entire family will enjoy.

—THURSDAY—

Tricks of fate "mediums" and "clairvoyants" and their reprehensible methods of getting money from their gullible clients are exposed in the new World picture.

"THE ZERO HOUR"

This picture is interesting throughout and is made doubly interesting by the work of the star JUNE ELVIDGE. Miss Elvidge plays one of the longest double role exposures on record in this attraction.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

How far should a woman go? A woman's honor is her most precious possession. And yet if one woman had it in her power to save the lives of a thousand American soldiers by forsaking her honor, should she make the sacrifice? This is the problem faced by EVELYN NESBIT in

"I WANT TO FORGET"

A Fox Production. Also a Good Comedy.

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The Theatre of Wonder and Beauty with the best pictures for the people who love real dramas.

—Today—

It's a Goldwyn. Goldwyn Presents Powerful MAE MARSH in

"Money Mad"

The story of a girl who lived in a house of lies. A story that will grip and hold you from beginning to end.

—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

Fordant Films Present FRANCIS FORD in

"BERLIN VIA AMERICA"

Carried farther and further from the land he loved by his undertaking, Kelly, on the Western Battlefront, now known as aviator No. 54, was one of the heroes of the Hun. By the American Army in the field he was known as the Dove because he never did any harm; his explosives always dropping in a vacant field. Brought face to face with the Hun frightfulness Kelly's very soul revolted and instilled him with a greater might to work in the cause for which he fought.

—WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—

William Fox Presents George Walsh in His Latest Picture

"TIL I SAY SO"

An interesting story of love, beauty and fame in which Mr. Walsh is at his best.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

It's a Goldwyn Picture. GERALDINE FARRAR in

"THE TURN OF THE WHEEL"

The story of a beautiful woman who sacrificed all for the sake of love.

—COMING—

Your Favorites
THE MANHATTAN PLAYERS
Watch for the Opening Date.

ADDRESS OF CAPT. HITCHMAN TO BE HEARD BY MANY

At Request of Townpeople Officer From France Changes Hour.

WILL SPEAK IN THE AFTERNOON

Thrilling Story of Experiences While Sick in Pacific Coast Hospital is Told by Regular Army Soldier; Once Carried to Morgue for Dead.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—Following the announcement by Rev. J. L. Hartman that Captain John D. Hitchman, just returned from France, would on Sunday morning give a talk in the Re-Union Presbyterian church relating his experiences in France, people from other churches who wish to attend their own services and are anxious to hear Mr. Hitchman talk also requested that the hour be changed.

Mr. Hitchman has consented to speak in the afternoon at 3 o'clock instead of the morning.

Has Great Experiences.

Walter Rogozinski, a local boy who has served four years in the Regular Army, returns to Mount Pleasant after some harrowing experiences with Uncle Sam's boys not in France.

When trouble loomed large with Mexico Rogozinski enlisted with the Regulars and was a member of the Fourth Light Artillery. He was with the boys in their march through Mexico.

He told of the mountains they climbed, so steep that the pack mules, the surest footed animals there, lost their balance and toppled over to his death; how they crossed the desert with their tongues hanging out, suffering from thirst until a mirage was plainly visible. He came back to the Pacific coast and when pneumonia became prevalent there he was "fired" in this part of the country. He fell ill and was to a hospital. One morning at 3 o'clock, he awoke to find himself in the morgue and was told by his comrades it was a joke. He was told that he had been carried in the morning at 2 o'clock that morning for dead.

As the men were dying 10 and 15 at a time not much examination was given when life seemed extinct.

It was then transferred to Camp Lee where he was kept for a few days. He then was transferred to that place and when his condition improved he did not wait for his commission, he said.

Rogozinski has two other brothers in the Army. Both were sent out by Local Board No. 6.

Personal.

Mrs. Hughes and Baby Zundell of Latrobe were calling on Mrs. Edna Coldmuth yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Madden at the hospital Friday.

Miss Gertrude McIlvain of Scottsdale was the guest of Mrs. Wilfred Larimer yesterday.

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Odd Lot Children's Toques at - - Half Off

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Odd Lot Suit Cases at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Boys' Overcoats - - Half Off

Lot Women's Collars—soiled - - Half Off

Entire Stock Women's Raincoats - Half Off

Entire Stock Children's Rain Capes - Half Off

Odd Lot Furs—Sets, Scarfs, Muffs - Half Off

Odd Lot Boys' Hats at - - Half Off

Lot Men's and Boys' Neckwear - - Half Off

Lot Fancy Dress Trimmings - - Half Off

Entire Stock of Women's

Stout Suits and Dresses Half Price

Odd Lot Children's Sweaters - - Half Off

Odd Lot Linen—slightly soiled - - Half Off

Odd Lot Women's Gloves - - Half Off

Odd Lot Jewelry at - - Half Off

One Lot Women's and Misses' Very Fine Silk

Dresses Half Price

Odd Lot Coatings at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Wool Dress Goods at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Fancy Hair Pins at - - Half Off

Odd Lot Men's White Shirts - - Half Off

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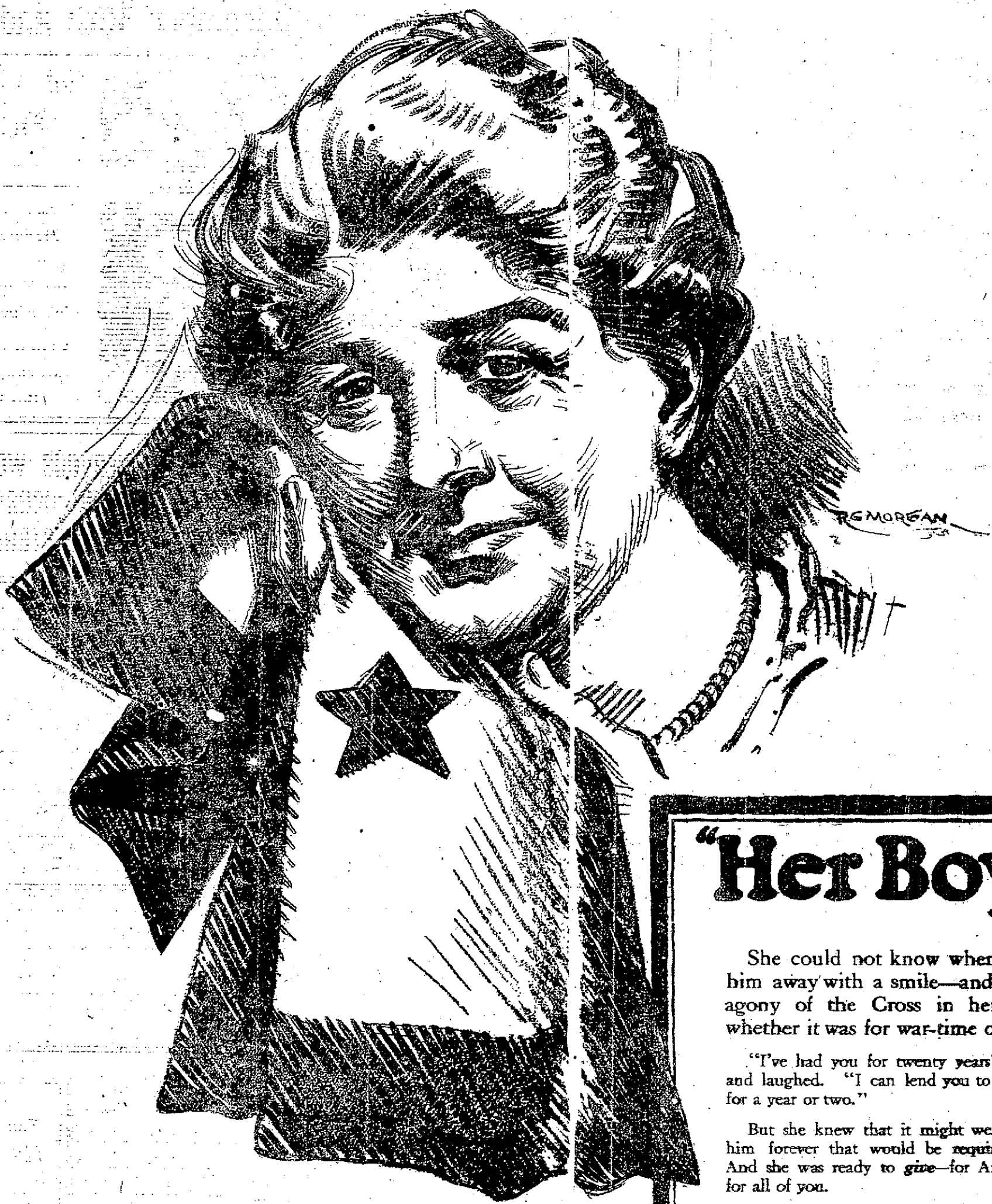
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"I've had you for twenty years", she said, and laughed. "I can lend you to Uncle Sam for a year or two."

But she knew that it might well be *giving* him forever that would be *required* of her. And she was ready to *give*—for America and for all of you.

To you it is given to bring him back to her by *lending*—not your flesh and blood, but only your dollars, to Uncle Sam.

She was ready to GIVE her boy.

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By IRVING BACHELLER

AUTHOR OF
"THE BLESSED ISLAND"
KEEPING UP WITH LIZIE, ETC., ETC.

CHAPTER XII.

The Thing and Other Things.

I returned to Mr. Hackett's house late in the afternoon of New Year's day. The schoolmaster was lying on a lounge in a corner of his front room with the children about him. The dusk was falling.

"Welcome, my lad," he exclaimed as I entered. "We're telling stories of the old year and you're just in time for the last of them. Sit down, lad, and God give ye patience! I'll soon be over."

After supper he got out his boxing gloves and gave me a lesson in the art of self-defense. In which, I was soon to learn, he was highly accomplished. For we had a few rounds together every day after that. He keenly enjoyed this form of exercise and I soon began to. My capacity for taking punishment without flinching grew apace and before long I got the knack of countering and that pleased him more even than my work in school. I have sometimes thought:

"God bless ye, boy!" he exclaimed one day after I had landed heavily on his cheek. "Ye've a nice way of sneaking in with yer right. I've a notion ye may find it useful some day."

I wondered a little why he should say that, and while I was wondering he felled me with a stinging blow on my nose.

"Ah, my lad—there's the best thing I have seen ye do—get up so's come back with no do in ye," he said as he gave me his hand.

One day the schoolmaster called the older boys to the front seats in his room and I among them.

"Now, boys, I'm going to ask ye what ye want to do in the world," he said. "Don't be afraid to tell me what ye may never have told before and I'll do what I can to help ye."

For some months I had been studying a book just published, entitled, "Stenographic Sound-Hand," and had learned its alphabet and practiced the use of it. That evening I took down the remarks of Mr. Hackett in sound-hand.

The academy chapel was crowded with the older boys and girls and the townfolk. The master never clipped his words in school as he was wont to do when talking familiarly with the children.

"Since the leaves tell our little village has occupied the center of the stage before an audience of millions in the great theater of congress. Our leading citizen—the chief actor—has been crowned with immortal fame. We who watched the play were thrilled by the query: Will Uncle Sam yield to temptation or cling to honor? He has chosen the latter course and we may well hear the applause in distant war-torn lands beyond the sea. He has decided that the public revenues must be paid in honest money."

"My friend and classmate, George Bancroft, the historian, has written this letter to me out of a full heart: 'Your fellow townsman, Silas Wright, is now the largest figure in Washington. We were all worried by the resolution of Henry Clay until it began to crumble under the irresistible attack of Mr. Wright. On the 30th he submitted a report upon it which for lucid and accurate statement presented in the most unpretending manner, won universal admiration and will be remembered alike for its intrinsic excellence and for having achieved one of the most memorable victories ever gained in the United States senate. After a long debate Clay himself, compelled by the irresistible force of argument in the report of Mr. Wright, was obliged to retire from his position, his resolution having been rejected by a vote of 44 to 1.'"

With what pride and joy I heard of this great thing that my friend had accomplished!

Going out with the crowd that evening I met Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Dunkelberg. The latter did not speak to me and when I asked Sally if I could walk home with her she answered curtly, "No, thank you."

I have got a bit ahead of my history. Soon after the opening of the new year—can days or so later it may have been—I had begun to feel myself encompassed by a new and subtle force. It was a thing as intangible as heat but as real as fire and more terrible, it seemed to me. I felt it first in the attitude of my play fellows. They decided me the confidence and intimacy which I had enjoyed before. They whispered together in my presence. In all this I had not failed to observe that Henry Wright had taken a leading part. The invisible, intangible, mysterious thing wrought a great change in me. It followed me through the day and lay down with me at night. I wondered what I had done. I carefully surveyed my clothes. They looked all right to me. My character was certainly no worse than it had been. How it preyed upon my peace and rest and happiness—that mysterious hidden thing!

One day Uncle Peabody came down to see me and I walked through the village with him. We met Mr. Dunkelberg, who merely nodded and hurried along. Mr. Bridgman, the merchant, did not greet him warmly and that with him as he had been wont to do. I saw that The Thing—as I had come to think of it—was following him also. How it darkened his face! How now I can feel the aching of the heavy, bloodless wounds of that day. I could bear it better alone. We were trying to hide our pain from each other when we said good-by. How quickly my uncle turned away and walked toward the sheds! He came finally to the village of Canton street.

At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT.

"TOYS OF FATE"—A seven-part feature providing Nazimova, the celebrated Russian actress, with her full share of forceful acting, is being shown today. The star dominates the picture with her graphic personality and illuminating art and is supported by an excellent body of actors including Charles Bryant, who played opposite her in "War Babies" and "Revelation," Irving Cummings, Frank Currier and others. Nazimova plays two gypsy women, mother and daughter. In the prologue Hagar, the wife of Pharas, a gypsy chief, deserts her husband and child for Bruce Griswold, a wealthy man, who soon tires of her. Hagar kills herself. When Azah, her daughter, grows to young womanhood, her father's tribe camp on the southern estate of the man who deserted her mother. Griswold becomes infatuated with the girl and has her educated, after promising to make her his wife. The story is further complicated by having Azah in love with Henry Livingstone, a young lawyer, with whom Griswold's daughter, Blanche, is infatuated. Livingstone really cares for Azah but Blanche traps him into proposing to her. Later Azah is accused of the murder of Griswold and is defended by Livingstone. The couple are finally married, Azah's father having a hand in all that happens, and being anxious to avenge himself on Griswold. A selected comedy is also being shown.

THE SOISSON.

"MONEY MAD"—A big Goldwyn feature, with Mae Marsh, the charming screen star in a fascinating role, is being shown today. The picture is one of the best in which this charming little star has ever appeared. It is a radical departure from the characterization usually associated with the name of the distinguished star. She is given a wonderful opportunity to display her versatility and to wear many wonderful and fetching frocks. Miss Marsh is seen in the role of Elsie Dean, who distrusts her stepfather because of the strange people surrounding him and because of the mysterious death of her mother. The picture is of the type of a play which will please all members of the family and is one that admirers of Miss Marsh, known as the girl of a thousand faces, cannot afford to miss seeing. The simple and lovable personality of the star lends a beautiful sentiment throughout the five acts of the picture. A selected comedy is also being shown. Goldwyn's feature, the famous actress, will be seen soon in "The Turn of the Wheel," a Goldwyn attraction.

SCOTSDALE THEATRE.

It is a pleasure to announce that the theatre goes of this vicinity will be given an opportunity of witnessing one of the most powerful dramas of recent years, "The Unmarried Mother," when it opens its engagement at the Scottdale theatre. The engagement of this play is for Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31, with daily matinees reserved for ladies only, and at these special matinees Dr. Goodman of the play will deliver a lecture on "The War Baby." No one under 16 years of age will be admitted at any performance. The evening performances are for both men and women. Club women from all parts of the country are interesting themselves in war babies and are trying to solve a problem which Norway believes it has already done. Judge Victor Arnold of the Juvenile Court, Chicago, is urging the passage of a law similar to the one in force in Norway, which provides that children born out of wedlock shall have the same legal status in relation to the father as to the mother, when parental proof is found. A social phenomenon hitherto left to the writers of fiction to portray in all its sadness is now being inquired into by liberal minds and presented in a new light. This is an intensely powerful play in four acts, full of laughter and thrills, together with tears. Wherever the play has been seen it has awakened a new community spirit toward this vital problem.

WEST END THEATRE.

There is enormous local interest in the "Polynanna" engagement at the West End theatre, Uniontown, on Monday night, December 30. Eleanor H. Porter's popular "Polynanna" stories have brought gladness to hundreds of thousands all over the world. The comedy based upon them by Catherine Christman Cushing not only preserves their quaint incidents and their radiant optimism that teaches the true joy of living but it also visualizes the glad girl herself to the delight of the multitudes who have read about her. Probably no character of fiction in many years has so firmly gripped the affections of the people, young and old,

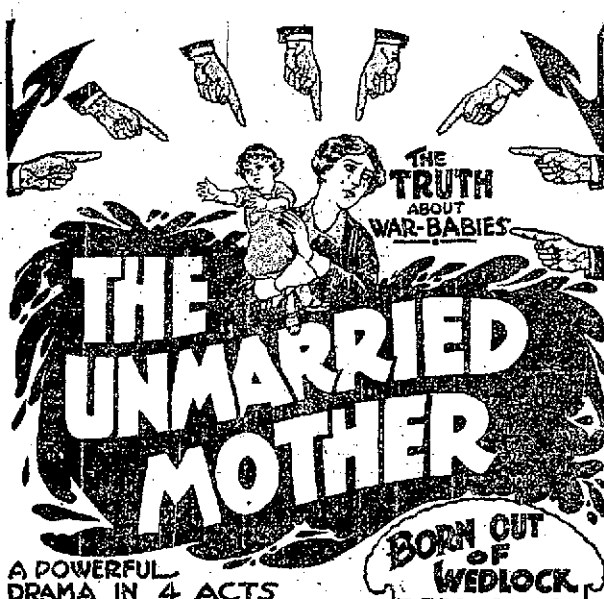
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MEYERSDALE, Dec. 27.—H. Clayton Wade, who for the past six years was the head salesman in the shoe department of Miller & Collins store, has resigned his position and will leave the first of the year for Fairmont, W. Va., where he has accepted a position with J. M. Hartley & Son, as manager and buyer of the women's and children's shoe department. Mr. Wade is a very accommodating salesman and both he and Mrs. Wade are very popular young people of Meyersdale. Mrs. Wade and her little daughter Peggy will not leave until spring. Miss Bess Conlehan, who went to Pittsburg last September and was taken sick with the flu and pneumonia a few days after, was able to be brought home Monday by her sister, Miss Kate Conlehan, who had been with her during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. De Forest, Ludwig of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins. Miss Landman has returned from a visit with relatives in Conestoga, Pa., and Mrs. Frank Price of Van Lear, Ky., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp returned to their home in Cumberland today, after a visit here with relatives. Miss Mary Weekland of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weekland.

Mrs. Joseph Grabenstein and daughter, Mary Lucy, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting for a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stover.

Miss Lucille Lint has returned from Hanover, Pa., where she spent the past six weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Brownsville, Pa., are spending the holidays here at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cook.

Miss Mae Diehl is visiting this week with relatives in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hallam and baby returned to their home in Mount Braddock Thursday after a visit here at the home of Mrs. Hallam's mother, Mrs. Emma Hibner.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 28.—The following college girls are here to spend the holidays with relatives: Orpha Meyers, Juniata college, Huntington, Pa.; Nell Boucher, State college; Edith Gurley, Helen Baer and Clara Rowe, Margaret Morrison, Pittsburg.

Rev. Father Brady and Edward Foley went to Mount Savage Christmas day where they attended a banquet given in honor of Rev. Father Larkin, who was recently ordained and read his first mass there Christmas morning.

Misses Margaret and Caroline Dia of Cincinnati, O., and Miss Ida Dia of Brownsville, Pa., are spending the holidays here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchey of Bellevue spent Christmas here with the latter's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal at the Reformed parsonage.

Miss Julia Shardt has returned from Keyser, W. Va., where she had been employed for several months. Miss Margaret Danfco, who has a government position in Washington, D. C., is here for a few days with

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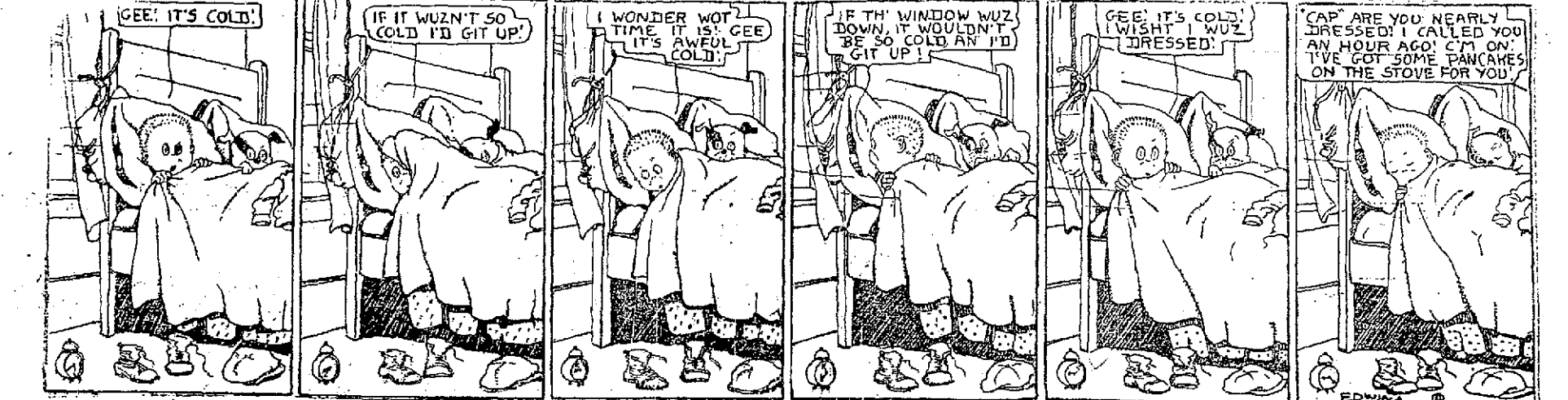
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Choir and Orchestra Will Present Entertainment in Methodist Church; In the United Presbyterian There Will be a Cantata; Special Sermons.

Special programs for the Christmas season will be presented in some of the churches of Connellsville tomorrow. In the Methodist Episcopal church the service will be at 7:30 in the evening. In the United Presbyterian church, "The Bright and Morning Star," will be presented at 7:30 o'clock, also. In some of the sermons reference will be made to Christmas and to the New Year. The day's program in the churches follows:

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL church. G. L. Richardson, pastor. Tomorrow will be the first of the series in the Stewardship campaign which has been in progress during the month of December. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor on "Stewardship and the World Emergency." Epworth League devotion meeting at 6:30 P. M. Subject: "Have I Ever Won a Soul?" At 7:30 P. M. there will be a Christmas celebration by the choir and orchestra. The following program will be given: Orchestra: organ voluntary, Anna Kate McBride, anthem, "Glory to the New Born King," choir; orchestra: song, Lester Crawford, Scripture reading; anthem, "Behold I Bring You Glad Tidings," choir; prayer; anthem, "Hail, O Glorious King," choir; orchestra: solo, Mrs. Elizabeth Morton, offertory; anthem, "Slumbering in a Holy Manger," choir; address, pastor; anthem, "Jesus is Born a King," choir; benediction.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church. The choir will give the following program: Organ preludes, "The Bright and Morning Star," Mrs. F. H. Mason; chorus, "Bethlehem Star," tenor solo and choir, "Arise and Shine," R. L. Werner; choir, "Our Lord Immanuel," choir, with soprano obligato, "Bethlehem Ephrata," Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown; contralto solo and women's chorus, "There Were Shepherds," Miss Werner; solo with violin obligato, "Ovar Skies Afar," Miss Brown, John Kiefer; choir, "And It Came to Pass," bass solo and chorus, "Now When Jesus Was Born," H. E. Mason; choir, "The People That Walked in Darkness," tenor solo and chorus, "Well May the Star of Bethlehem Gleam," Mr. Werner; chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," soprano; Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown; Miss Gladys Puchner; Miss Rose Werner; and Mrs. Lena Port, Herwick; contralto, Miss Nan Long and Mrs. J. French Kerr; tenor, R. L. Werner; bass, H. E. Mason; organists, Mrs. H. E. Mason; violinists, John Kiefer.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN church, south Pittsburg street and Merton avenue. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. E. F. McFadden. At 7:30 in the evening the choir will render a Christmas cantata, entitled, "The Bright and Morning Star." Sunday school at 9:45. Junior and Intermediate meetings at 3 P. M. and Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Prayer meetings, Wednesday evening at 7:45. The regular quarterly communion service January 12 at 11 A. M., conducted by Dr. W. R. Wilson of Pittsburg.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, So. Connellsville, M. E. McLaughlin, minister. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Worship, with sermon by the minister, at 10:30 and 7:30 P. M. Class service at 7 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED church, corner Pittsburg and Green streets. Rev. I. G. Nace, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11; sermon, "Christ in A. D. 33 and A. D. 1915." Junior service in the evening at 7:45; sermon, "The Boy Christ."

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN church, J. L. Proudfoot, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11. Subject of sermon, "A Look Into the New Year." Evening service at 7:30; subject, "New Things in the New Year." Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL church, M. S. Kanaga, vicar. Services held in church house, corner Fairview avenue and Prospect street. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Evening prayer at 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN church, GEORGE Walker, Buckner, minister. Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Morning service at 10:40; evening service at 7:30. Morning subject, "The Menace and the Ministry of Memory." Evening subject, "The New Connellsville Coming Down From God Out of Heaven."

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN, 10 Lincoln avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Divine worship at 11 A. M. J. C. E. at 2 P. M. Sr. Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Divine worship at 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Lessons from Christmas." Evening, "A Peace That Satisfies." All are welcome. J. S. Showers, pastor.

COVENANTER church, WEST Side. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the Rev. J. R. Wylie.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN church. Rev. Ellis D. Burgess, pastor. Catechism class at 9 A. M.; Bible school at 10 A. M.; divine worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT church, West Apple street. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon, Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 P. M. Topic, "Happy New Year." In the evening the sermon topic will be "A Startling Question."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, Rev. R. W. Reiman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Theme, "The Significance of Christ's Incarnation." Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme, "We and God."

FIRST BAPTIST church, SOUTH Pittsburg street, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "A Motto for the New Year." Evening subject, "God First."

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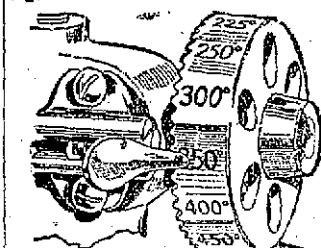
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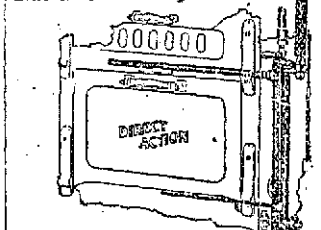
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